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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

STAT You have forwarded to me a paper submitted to you by [ ] recommending distinctive badge identification for ICS and NIO personnel. Your comment to me was:

"Is this really a good idea?"

Based on George Carver's comments, I can at least inform you it is a controversial idea. My own opinion is that the idea has some merit. There is not, however, as I view it, any great sense of urgency. Accordingly, I would like to temporarily "punt" until I return from leave and then personally pursue the issue with IC, NIO, and Security. Following that endeavor, I will be prepared to make a more substantive response to your question.

/s/John E. Blake

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cc: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
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